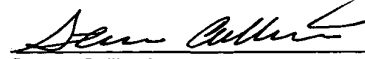


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Robert Alvin Mohror	Art Unit:	1638
Serial No.:	09/490,666	Examiner:	David T. Fox
Filed:	January 24, 2000	For:	INBRED MAIZE LINE PH48V

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER
37 CFR § 1.111 TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED July 5, 2001**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the office action mailed July 5, 2001, Applicant respectfully requests that the following amendments and remarks be considered and made of record.

It is submitted that the amendments to the claims place them in condition for allowance or in better form for appeal and present no new matter.

IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 3, 5, 14, 15, 16, 19, 20, 22, 24, 33, 34, 35, 37, 41, 43, 45, 46, 47, 48, and 49 have been amended as follows. New claims 50-51 have been added.

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3. (Amended) The maize plant of claim 2, wherein said plant has been manipulated to be male sterile.

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5. (Amended) A tissue culture according to claim 4, cells or protoplasts of the tissue culture being from a tissue selected from the group consisting of leaves, pollen, embryos, roots, root tips, anthers, silks, flowers, kernels, ears, cobs, husks, and stalks.

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